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REMARKS

Applicant has amended this application in response to the office action. Certain changes have been made to the claims in response to the examiner's rejections. However, other changes are made merely to provide consistency between the claims. The difference between the two can be identified by review of the examiner's office action.

Claim 3 was identified as containing allowable subject matter. The claim has been represented in independent form and is allowable.

Claims 7 and 11 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter, but as being rejected under 35 USC §112. Both claims have been amended to overcome the objection and are also allowable.

Claim 1 has been amended to make clear that the term "animation" shows movement and steps that are necessary for workers to complete a changeover of an assembly line. The examiner has rejected this claim over the prior art patent to Solanki, et al. Solanki, et al. provides instruction to a worker that would appear to be text instruction of the parts which need to be changed to effect a changeover in a production line. However, there is nothing that could be called an "animation" in these instructions. Nothing is shown about how the one worker should move to affect the changeover, and certainly there is nothing that would show the steps required by the claim 1. As such, claim 1 defines around the prior art.

Claims 5 and 6 further define around the Solanki, et al. reference. Nothing in Solanki, et al. can meet the "timing" or "order" limitation of claim 5. Claim 6 was not treated by the examiner, but as amended, clearly recites the method steps' details that cannot be fairly said to be found in Solanki, et al. Further, claim 15 has been amended to provide more of a "structural

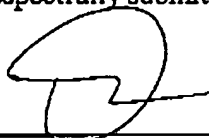
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cooperation" between the several required subcomponents of the system. It is submitted that with this structural cooperation, the claims are allowable.

Claim 16 has been cancelled but may be pursued in a divisional application.

The claims have also been amended in response to the examiner's other objections and rejections. All claims are now allowable. Such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

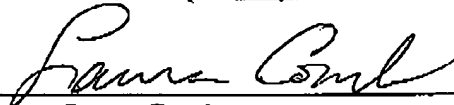


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